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WEEKLY SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER

Week of February 26, 2018

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House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

Monday

	I	II	III	IV	V
9:00	Budget Hearings				
1:00	Joint Gov Op				
2:00			Pensions & Insurance		
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

Tuesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00	INSURANCE & BANKING	LOCAL	ED ADMIN		
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10:30	HEALTH	AG & NAT RESOURCES			
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12:00	ED INSTRUCT	STATE			
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1:30	FINANCE		TRANS	<i>Criminal Sub.</i>	
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2:30					
3:00		<i>B & U Sub</i>	CIVIL		<i>Ed Admin. Sub.</i>
3:30					
4:00					

Wednesday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00					
8:30					
9:00			<i>Budget Hearings</i>		
9:30					
10:00					
10:30		CONSUMER	<i>Finance Sub (Immediately Following Budget Hearings)</i>	<i>Ag Sub</i>	
11:00					
11:30					
12:00	CRIMINAL	<i>I & B Sub</i>	GO	<i>Trans Sub</i>	
12:30					
1:00					
1:30	BUS. & UTILITIES	<i>Ed Instruct Sub</i>	<i>Civil Sub</i>	<i>State Sub</i>	
2:00					
3:00		<i>Local Sub</i>	<i>Health Sub</i>	<i>C&HR Sub</i>	

Thursday

	I	II	III	IV	V
8:00	CALENDAR & RULES (TBA)				
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER				

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 28, 2018- HHR IV - 10:30 AM

Lollar, Chair;

Halford, Holt, Mitchell, Reedy, Shaw, Tillis

[HB 2502](#) by *Towns (SB 2319 by *Kyle)

Tennessee Fish & Wildlife Commission - As introduced, requires persons who transfer Class I wildlife in this state to notify the chief law enforcement officer for the county and municipality where a transfer occurs within five days of the transfer. - Amends TCA Title 70.

[HB 1867](#) by *Dunn (SB 1850 by *Haile)

Public Health - As introduced, expands Non-Smoker Protection Act to include vaping. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 18.

[HB 1815](#) by *Hawk, Casada, Littleton (SB 2239 by *Norris, Watson, Bell)

Public Records - As introduced, narrows the public records exception for records of the department of environment and conservation concerning radioactive materials to those records that are confidential under federal law, regulation, or guidance, or nuclear regulatory commission regulatory issue summary; classifies as confidential records relating to the location of a historical site or artifact when necessary to prevent damage to the site, artifact, or private property. - Amends TCA Section 11-1-102.

[HB 2154](#) by *Hawk (SB 1989 by *Stevens)

Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - As introduced, revises certain circumstances under which the commissioner of revenue must not include or retain a non-participating manufacturer in the directory of certified tobacco product manufacturers. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

[HB 2432](#) by *White M (SB 2397 by *Yager)

Energy - As introduced, requires commissioner of general services to prepare a report of all state departments and agencies utilizing energy savings performance contracting to reduce energy and water use in state buildings; requires the commissioner to transmit the report electronically to the governor and each member of the general assembly no later than January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 12.

HB 1703 by *Jernigan (SB 1492 by *Haile)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, allows owners and operators of vehicles with an illuminated check engine light to elect to have the tailpipe test performed in lieu of the onboard diagnostics test. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 55, Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 201.

HB 2288 by *Ramsey, Holt (SB 2154 by *Bell)

Veterinarians - As introduced, changes licensing classification from veterinary technician to veterinary nurse. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1; Title 44, Chapter 17 and Title 63, Chapter 12.

HB 2327 by *Ramsey, Weaver, Carter, Clemmons, Jernigan (SB 2525 by *Ketrone)

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, designates "hotels", "parks", "public property", "age-restricted venues", and "private clubs" as local government exemptions to state tobacco products preemption law; allows local governments to regulate smoking in those areas. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

HB 2365 by *Lynn (SB 1957 by *Pody)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, removes authorization to transfer certain duties of the county mayor to certain water and wastewater treatment authorities. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 13 and Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 6.

HB 0675 by *Lynn (SB 0985 by *Gresham, Yager)

Water Authorities - As introduced, limits amount of fluoride that public water supply system operators may add to public drinking water; requires that fluoride testing results be open for public inspection; requires public notice of fluoridation. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7.

HB 1994 by *Sparks (SB 2098 by *Dickerson)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, creates an exception to Class C misdemeanor offense of trafficking or possessing a live skunk for wildlife rehabilitators who hold a permit to possess wildlife. - Amends TCA Section 70-4-208 and Section 70-4-404.

HB 2075 by *Cooper (SB 2123 by *Kyle)

Food and Food Products - As introduced, creates a task force to study the developing of initiatives to reduce the waste of food in this state. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 68.

HB 2442 by *Shaw, Gilmore (SB 2108 by *Niceley)

Environment and Conservation, Department of - As introduced, requires the department to use existing knowledge and volunteer personnel to provide training to members of municipal solid waste management region boards. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 211.

HB 1963 by *Lollar (SB 1913 by *Niceley, Bowling)

Milk, Dairy Products - As introduced, defines "butter" for purposes of the Dairy Law of the State of Tennessee to have the same meaning as currently used under federal law. - Amends TCA Title 53.

HB 2313 by *Lollar (SB 2229 by *Southerland)

Water Pollution - As introduced, prohibits the department of environment and conservation from enforcing an action against a person discharging pollutants into waters of the state if the department was aware of the discharge, or if the discharge was within the reasonable contemplation of the department prior to the issuance of a final permit. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

Business and Utilities Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 27, 2018- HHR II - 3:00 PM

Holsclaw, Chair;

Calfee, Gilmore, Gravitt, Johnson, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Sparks, Vaughan

HB 1483 by *Staples (SB 1888 by *Tate)

Barbers and/or Cosmetologists - As introduced, requires certain professionals in the fields of barbering and cosmetology to complete five hours of biennial continuing education prior to license renewal; directs the state board of cosmetology and barber examiners to determine the qualifying curriculum. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 1704 by *Jernigan (SB 1631 by *Yarbro)

Hotels and Restaurants - As introduced, prohibits a hotel owner or employee from advertising for rent or renting a hotel room for a period of less than seven consecutive hours in a period of 24 hours; authorizes the commissioner of health to assess increasing fines for such rentals and to suspend the owner's permit for a third or subsequent offense. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 14.

HB 2036 by *Gravitt (SB 2081 by *Yager)

Auctions and Auctioneers - As introduced, makes various changes to licensure provisions related to auctioneers, including exempting from such provisions any exchange of goods conducted through bidding on an internet-based trading platform by a publicly traded company that primarily sells motor vehicles and lowering from two years to one year the amount of time that a person has to serve under the supervision of an auctioneer prior to applying for licensure. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 19.

HB 1898 by *Brooks H (SB 2010 by *Massey)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, prohibits a member or commissioner of a utility board from being an employee of the utility, an elected official, or having an immediate family member who is an employee of the utility. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 65.

HB 1914 by *Gant (SB 1894 by *Gresham)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes a municipality to fund chambers of commerce and economic and community organizations with revenue from a natural gas utility system owned by the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34.

HB 1913 by *Gant (SB 1895 by *Gresham)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, authorizes a municipality in McNairy or Fayette County to fund chambers of commerce and economic and community organizations with revenue from a natural gas utility system owned by the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 34.

HB 1791 by *Marsh (SB 1812 by *Ketron)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, makes various changes to the Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act, including authorizing the underground utility damage enforcement board to establish, by rule, best practices for uniform color code and marking and adding another member to the board. - Amends TCA Title 65, Chapter 31.

HB 1485 by *Pitts (SB 1674 by *Green)

Tattoos and Piercings - As introduced, authorizes a tattoo artist to perform tattoo removal only as permitted by rules promulgated by the department of health. - Amends TCA Section 62-38-209.

HB 2178 by *Hazlewood (SB 1924 by *Lundberg)

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, clarifies that for the audited financial reports of certain self-sufficient utilities, non-cash charges arising from changes to or the implementation of pension and other post-employment benefit standards promulgated by the GASB are excluded when determining a change in net position. - Amends TCA Section 7-82-401 and Section 68-221-1010.

HB 2147 by *Hill M (SB 2709 by *Bowling)

Culture and Arts - As introduced, authorizes a 5 percent increase of a grant to a film production company if the production company spends at least 25 percent of its filming days in an economically distressed area, tells a Tennessee story, or uses Tennessee music. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 49.

HB 0806 by *Keisling (SB 0456 by *Bell)

Codes - As introduced, increases the number of days from three to four for a building inspector to inspect a building for compliance with construction safety standards and for the inspection to be considered timely. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 1530 by *Lollar (SB 2472 by *Roberts)

Pest Control - As introduced, repeals requirement that pest control businesses include their charter numbers in all printed advertisements. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 21.

HB 2412 by *Lollar (SB 2306 by *Harris)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, establishes a medical hardship exemption to the requirement that certain licensed professionals who are delinquent or in default on student loan payments have their licenses revoked. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 23; Title 49; Title 56 and Title 63.

Civil Justice Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 28, 2018- HHR III - 1:30 PM

Carter, Chair;

Beck, Casada, Daniel, Farmer, Hardaway, Moody

[HB 2485](#) by *Holt (SB 2335 by *Green)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, permits the carry of a handgun by certain persons in areas of airports that are accessible to the public and outside of a secured area; creates misdemeanor offenses for violations of permitted carry at airports; permits carry of a handgun by certain persons on public transportation; preempts local regulations and postings that conflict. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13; Title 40; Title 42 and Title 64.

[HB 2208](#) by *Byrd (SB 2563 by *Hensley)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows private certified firearms instructors to train teachers in certain distressed rural counties who are allowed to carry concealed firearms on school property as well as being taught by the local law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-816.

[HB 1602](#) by *Matheny (SB 1955 by *Pody)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, enacts the "Second Amendment Civil Rights Act of 2018"; confers private right of action upon a person to challenge a government entity that refuses to make property available to third parties for Second Amendment activities when the property is made available for other activities; prohibits government entity from banning the possession of a handgun by a handgun permit holder on property owned or administered by the entity unless security officers inspect all persons entering the premises. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

[HB 1939](#) by *Ragan (SB 1500 by *Stevens)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows county commissioner in the actual discharge of the commissioner's duties who has a valid handgun carry permit to carry in buildings in which judicial proceedings are taking place if county commission meetings are also held in the building. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 0958 by *Camper, Farmer (SB 0834 by *Haile, Dickerson, Norris)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to notify the department, within one day of receiving notice of an attempt, if a person who has been adjudicated as a mental defective or judicially committed to a mental institution has attempted to purchase a firearm. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33 and Section 38-6-109.

HB 1461 by *Thompson, Beck (SB 1472 by *Harris)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates the Class E felony offense of purchasing, selling, possessing, or using a part, component, device, or attachment designed to accelerate the fire of a semi-automatic rifle and makes any semi-automatic rifle that includes an accelerated fire part, component, or device a prohibited weapon. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 2052 by *Lamberth (SB 2172 by *Stevens)

Trusts - As introduced, clarifies circumstances under which a trust may be construed as a total return unitrust. - Amends TCA Title 35, Chapter 6.

HB 2202 by *Lamberth (SB 2383 by *Lundberg)

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, requires a party that perfects an appeal to circuit court of any multi-party civil case before the general sessions court to serve written notice of the appeal to all other parties if an appeal is not taken by all parties to the case; removes qualification that such notice is only required in cases in which comparative fault is an issue at trial. - Amends TCA Section 27-5-108.

HB 1089 by *Keisling (SB 0892 by *Johnson)

Healthcare Liability - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to convene a working group of representatives from the healthcare liability insurance industry and healthcare providers to study creating a no-fault system to establish healthcare provider responsibility in order that healthcare providers' insurance premiums will be reduced. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 56; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1924 by *Keisling (SB 2001 by *Yager)

Real Property - As introduced, codifies common law creation of joint tenancy with right of survivorship through express language in a conveying instrument; prevents a joint tenancy with right of survivorship from being unilaterally severed. - Amends TCA Title 66.

HB 1971 by *Lollar (SB 2623 by *Norris)

Process, Service of - As introduced, clarifies standard for service of process by mail upon defendants out of state to conform with Civil Rule of Procedure 4.05. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 9.

HB 2521 by *Akbari (SB 2548 by *Tate)

Marriage - As introduced, restricts marriage to persons 16 years of age or older by removing age waivers for marriage certificates. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3 and Title 37, Chapter 1.

HB 1774 by *Smith (SB 1848 by *Dickerson)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, establishes a pilot project for a special juvenile drug court treatment program. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 22; Title 33; Title 37; Title 49 and Title 56.

HB 1896 by *Matlock (SB 1826 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act." - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 27 and Title 66.

HB 2193 by *Littleton, White D, Goins, Coley, Moody (SB 1887 by *Massey)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits the department from providing more than 24 hours' notice of a home visit if the department determines a home visit is necessary to assist in an assessment of a child and family after a report of harm to the child. - Amends TCA Title 37.

HB 2192 by *Littleton, White D, Coley, Moody (SB 1512 by *Massey)

Arrests - As introduced, requires law enforcement booking agency to inquire of arrested persons whether person has children and status of children; requires booking agencies to establish procedures for notifying department of children's services for welfare checks of such children; requires DCS to conduct welfare check when notified by booking agency. - Amends TCA Section 8-4-115; Title 8, Chapter 8, Part 2; Title 37, Chapter 5; Title 38, Chapter 3 and Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 2281 by *Parkinson (SB 2309 by *Harris)

Courts, Juvenile - As introduced, prohibits a juvenile court from imposing a fine or fee against a child and instead requires any fine or fee to be assessed against the child's parent or legal guardian. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 37.

HB 1596 by *Butt (SB 2581 by *Hensley)

Real Property - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Real Property Transfer on Death Act." - Amends TCA Title 30; Title 31; Title 32 and Title 66.

HB 1852 by *Jernigan (SB 1871 by *Lundberg)

Orders of Protection - As introduced, requires service of an order of protection by mail be done by registered mail; declares service by mail complete upon receipt of the return receipt; deems a refusal by the addressee noted by the postal service on the return receipt as complete and sufficient notice. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6.

SJR 0108 by *Harper, Stevens

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges resolution of societal problems stemming from fatherless homes and divorce. -

HB 2100 by *Reedy, Littleton (SB 2028 by *Green)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, adds a new trial court judge to the 23rd judicial district comprised of Cheatham, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, and Stewart counties effective September 1, 2018; calls for appointment of new judge by governor to serve until September 1, 2020, and election of new judge at August 2020 general election to serve until September 1, 2022. - Amends TCA Section 16-2-506.

HB 2016 by *Whitson, Curcio (SB 1994 by *Hensley, Johnson)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires that the weighted caseload formula devised by the comptroller of the treasury be provided to the general assembly no later than January 1 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 2.

HB 1854 by *Rudd (SB 1808 by *Ketron)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, requires jury coordinator to prepare and send a list of persons disqualified or potentially disqualified from jury service to the administrator of elections. - Amends TCA Title 22, Chapter 1 and Title 22, Chapter 2.

HB 2364 by *Lynn (SB 2499 by *Johnson)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, changes the venue for judicial review of administrative orders from the chancery court in Davidson County to the chancery court in Williamson County. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 27; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 42; Title 43; Title 44; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 65; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 71.

HB 2386 by *Daniel, Hardaway (SB 2603 by *Bell)

Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, requires venue for appeals of contested case hearings be in chancery court nearest to the place of residence of the person contesting the agency action, chancery court nearest to the place the cause of action arose, or any court having subject matter jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5, Part 3.

HB 2417 by *Hardaway (SB 2414 by *Kyle)

Courts - As introduced, authorizes the creation of first responder treatment court programs; creates a \$50.00 fee for drug-related criminal convictions in counties establishing or operating a first responder treatment court program. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4 and Title 16.

HB 1949 by *Casada (SB 1870 by *Lundberg, Bowling)

Remedies and Special Proceedings - As introduced, allows a cause of action for any affected person who seeks declaratory and injunctive relief in any action brought regarding the legality or constitutionality of a governmental action, but such action does not include damages. - Amends TCA Title 1, Chapter 3.

HB 1849 by *Moody (SB 1656 by *Stevens)

Public Records - As introduced, classifies as confidential the records of human trafficking service providers unless the person to whom the records pertain consents to release of the records or a court orders release of the records. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504 and Section 36-3-623.

HB 0941 by *Carter, Jernigan, Pitts, Hardaway, Hawk (SB 0264 by *Massey, Jackson, Bailey, Yager)

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, enacts the "Supported Decision-Making Agreement Act." - Amends TCA Title 34.

HB 1743 by *Carter (SB 1815 by *Ketron)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, requires the municipal judges conference to provide educational seminars or training for the judges attending the annual meeting and provides that the expenses for judges attending the annual meeting be paid by the administrative office of the courts rather than the municipality in which the judge presides. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 3.

HB 2021 by *Carter (SB 1987 by *Gardenhire)

Forfeiture of Assets - As introduced, enacts the "U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform Act." - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2.

HB 1792 by *Farmer (SB 1921 by *Johnson)

Courts - As introduced, enacts the "Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act." - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 66.

HB 1794 by *Farmer, Carter (SB 1758 by *Kelsey)

Notary Public - As introduced, authorizes electronic acknowledgments and online notarizations for certain transactions. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 66.

HB 2022 by *Farmer, Carter (SB 1743 by *Johnson)

Courts - As introduced, clarifies that participation in any court certified by the department of mental health and substance abuse services may constitute a basis for finding an extreme hardship and staying an order to revoke a person's driver license. - Amends TCA Title 16; Title 33; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2184 by *Farmer, Harwell (SB 2493 by *Johnson)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, authorizes the supreme court to designate certain judges with at least one year of creditable judicial service to serve as senior judges to hear complex commercial disputes. - Amends TCA Title 17, Chapter 2, Part 3.

HB 2462 by *Farmer, Carr (SB 2719 by *Swann)

Taxes, Litigation - As introduced, allows Sevier County, upon the adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds majority vote of the county legislative body, to assess a privilege tax on litigation in court cases in an amount not to exceed \$100 per case to be used exclusively for the construction of a building to house legal proceedings and offices directly involved with the court system, and to renovate the county courthouse. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 6.

Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 28, 2018- HHR IV - 3:00 PM

Lynn, Chair;
Boyd, Eldridge, Matlock, Staples

[HB 2508](#) by *Rogers (SB 2536 by *Ketron)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, revises various provisions relating to the duty to notify consumers when there is a breach of system security that contains the consumers' personal identifying information. - Amends TCA Section 47-18-2107.

[HB 2613](#) by *Mitchell (SB 2328 by *Kyle)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits public and private employers from requiring an employee or prospective employee to execute a non-disclosure agreement with respect to sexual harassment in the workplace as a condition of employment. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1, Part 1.

[HB 2037](#) by *McCormick (SB 1995 by *Johnson)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to price gouging. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18.

[HB 1899](#) by *Brooks K (SB 1904 by *Yager, Massey)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits an employer in this state from discriminating against an applicant for employment or an employee on the basis of disability; requires the employer to provide a reasonable accommodation to the applicant or employee with certain exceptions; establishes procedures and remedies for disability discrimination claims. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21.

[HB 2495](#) by *Towns (SB 2114 by *Niceley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits any person, governmental entity, or other legal entity, including a utility district, that offers goods or services to consumers from rounding up the consumer's bill for goods or services without obtaining the consumer's express, written permission to opt-in to such a billing procedure. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 45; Title 47, Chapter 18; Title 62 and Title 65.

HB 2243 by *Faison (SB 1571 by *Bell)

Credit, Consumer - As introduced, extends time period a credit services business must maintain a consumer's acknowledgement of receipt of rights regarding consumer reports, from two to three years. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 47, Chapter 18.

HB 1513 by *Hulsey, Jernigan (SB 1490 by *Harris)

Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Save Tennessee Call Center Jobs Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 12, Chapter 3.

HB 2387 by *Staples, Casada (SB 2358 by *Yarbro)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, requires the division of consumer affairs of the department of commerce and insurance to study the consumer protection needs of the state and report its findings to the commerce and labor committee of the senate and the consumer and human resources committee of the house of representatives; requires the division to report its findings no later than January 15, 2019, and include recommendations for changes to existing law. - Amends TCA Title 47.

HB 1671 by *Keisling (SB 2197 by *Swann)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, for purposes of the debt counseling services offered by a provider of debt-management services, expands definition of "certified counselor" to include individuals certified by a training program or certifying organization that is accepted by another state in which the provider is licensed; makes other related revisions to the Uniform Debt-Management Services Act. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 55.

HB 1986 by *Gilmore (SB 1985 by *Niceley)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits any person who regularly engages in or solicits consumer transactions involving the installation of used tires from installing an unsafe used tire on a motor vehicle; specifies that installing an unsafe used tire is a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 47 and Title 55.

HB 2006 by *Pitts, Clemmons, Johnson, Thompson (SB 2192 by *Lundberg)

Veterans - As introduced, makes the veteran hiring preference mandatory; creates a private right of action for a veteran who is denied the veteran hiring preference. - Amends TCA Section 8-30-307 and Title 9, Chapter 8.

HB 1879 by *Travis (SB 2514 by *Ketron)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, prohibits health care prescribers from certain types of solicitation within 30 days of an accident or disaster. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1.

Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 27, 2018- HHR IV - 1:30 PM

Goins, Chair;

Akbari, Curcio, Jones, Lamberth, VanHuss

HB 1749 by *Faison, Ramsey (SB 1710 by *Dickerson)

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Medical Cannabis Act"; establishes medical cannabis commission for regulation of cannabis-related health care. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 50; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 1544 by *Farmer (SB 1654 by *Stevens)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, extends availability of writ of error coram nobis to cases where accused pled guilty or nolo contendere, upon a discovery of subsequently discovered or new evidence. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 26.

HB 2325 by *Keisling (SB 2677 by *Bailey)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires the district attorneys general conference to report to the general assembly in January of each year with recommendations on combating opiate abuse, including recommended legislation to address law enforcement concerns raised by opioid abuse. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 16.

HB 1909 by *Hawk (SB 1689 by *Briggs)

Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, applies the criminal offense of animal cruelty to the restraint of a dog with a chain, cord, tether, cable, or similar device while a disaster is imminent or occurring. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 44, Chapter 17.

HB 2032 by *Coley, Littleton, Moody (SB 2505 by *Ketron, Roberts)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows a court to expunge the records of a person convicted of prostitution or aggravated prostitution if the conduct upon which the conviction is based was found to have occurred as a result of the person being a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 37 and Title 40, Chapter 32.

HB 1930 by *Coley, Moody, Curcio (SB 2517 by *Ketron, Roberts)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, punishes the offense of promotion of prostitution the same as trafficking for a commercial sex act if the victim has an intellectual disability. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

HB 2552 by *White D (SB 2578 by *Hensley)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class E felony, punishable by fine only, when a member of a local governmental body knowingly votes to approve an ordinance or resolution that expressly conflicts with state or federal law relative to immigration or historical memorials. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 39.

HB 2302 by *Beck (SB 2356 by *Yarbro)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor of person purchasing a used or second-hand firearm if that person is disqualified from purchasing a firearm from a licensed dealer; makes second or subsequent violation a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1547 by *Terry (SB 1661 by *Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, increases the penalty for certain distribution or transfer criminal offenses involving fentanyl, or an equipotent amount of carfentanil, sufentanil, or the analogues of fentanyl to B felony if amount between 0.1 and 10 grams and to Class A felony if amount more than 10 grams. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 1698 by *Hulsey, Lamberth (SB 1784 by *Niceley, Crowe)

DUI Offenses - As introduced, requires that person convicted of DUI forfeit privilege to purchase alcohol for period of time based upon prior DUI convictions with lifetime forfeiture for third conviction; establishes new driver license format for person subject to alcohol purchase restriction; creates new Class C misdemeanor offense for unlawful purchase of alcohol by DUI offender or knowing sale of alcohol to person subject to alcohol purchase restriction. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 7; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 57.

HB 2691 by *Alexander (SB 2705 by *Bowling)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires any juvenile who is adjudicated delinquent for conduct that would constitute a homicide offense if committed by an adult to be, at a minimum, committed to the department of children's services for one year or until the juvenile turns 19 years of age, whichever occurs first. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1.

HB 1482 by *Alexander (SB 1841 by *Kyle)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, establishes guidelines for companies or agents providing electronic monitoring services when monitoring has been ordered as a condition of a release from custody; permits judges to establish rules and authorize monitoring companies to operate in a judicial district. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 1.

HB 1028 by *DeBerry (SB 0949 by *Kelsey)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, extends Class C misdemeanor offense for handling deadly snakes and reptiles in a manner that endangers other people to include handling deadly insects. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2436 by *Gant (SB 2387 by *Gresham)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the bureau to submit, within 10 business days, the results of a criminal history background check of a person seeking to become a professional bondsman to the clerks of the court responsible for regulating the activities of the professional bondsman. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 49.

HB 2610 by *Mitchell (SB 2616 by *Yarbro)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, prohibits law enforcement officer from removing person from aircraft if person has valid ticket and does not pose a threat to safety of property, oneself, or another person. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 3.

HJR 0730 by *Powell

Memorials, Congress - Supports states' primacy in legalizing and regulating medical cannabis. -

HB 2470 by *Moon (SB 2718 by *Swann)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, requires a person at the scene of an emergency to attempt to obtain emergency assistance for another whom the person knows is exposed to or has suffered serious bodily injury; creates a Class C misdemeanor offense for a knowing violation, punishable by fine only. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 1 and Title 40.

HB 2393 by *Miller (SB 2086 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class A misdemeanor offense for owner of a firearm to fail to report to law enforcement within five days any knowledge or reasonable cause to believe the theft of the owner's firearm has occurred. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13 and Title 40.

HB 0860 by *Miller (SB 0673 by *Harris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates an exception to the offense of simple possession of marijuana for persons with a valid, state-issued medical marijuana identification card who obtained the marijuana pursuant to a valid physician's recommendation. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4.

HB 2410 by *Thompson (SB 2305 by *Harris)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for reckless endangerment by discharging a firearm from within a motor vehicle from a Class E felony to a Class C felony. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-103.

HB 2408 by *Thompson (SB 2307 by *Harris)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, prohibits a court from requiring an appearance bond for any juvenile released after being taken into custody for a delinquent or unruly act. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2068 by *Love (SB 2005 by *Tate, Watson)

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, creates criminal offenses relating to the marketing of alcohol and drug treatment services. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1580 by *Gilmore (SB 1952 by *Kyle)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C misdemeanor criminal offense of hazing. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Section 49-2-120 and Section 49-7-123.

HB 1708 by *Gilmore (SB 1644 by *Harris)

Victims' Rights - As introduced, requires a victim of a crime be notified when a defendant is scheduled to be transferred to a correctional complex with lower security designation instead of after the defendant is transferred. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 38, Part 1.

HB 2513 by *Akbari (SB 2546 by *Tate)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, requires the Tennessee bureau of investigation to review the number of expunction petitions filed in the prior year for crimes committed prior to November 1, 1989, the number of those petitions that were granted, and the number that were rejected; requires the TBI to report its findings to the general assembly in January 2020. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2255 by *Akbari (SB 2527 by *Ketron)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, expands the offenses of aggravated rape and aggravated sexual battery to include if the defendant commits the offense during the commission of an aggravated burglary, if the defendant commits the offense against more than one person in a single incident, and other changes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40.

HB 1543 by *Lamberth, Johnson, Reedy (SB 1602 by *Yager)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, increases training requirements for bounty hunters, including additional training for bounty hunters who will carry a firearm or less than lethal device; requires a bounty hunter to be accompanied by a law enforcement officer in possession of a search or arrest warrant in order to enter private property without permission. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 11.

HB 1959 by *Lamberth (SB 1974 by *Stevens)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates Class B felony of selling, possessing, or manufacturing 15 grams or more of any substance containing fentanyl and Class A felony if the substance contains 150 grams or more of fentanyl. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13; Title 39, Chapter 14; Title 39, Chapter 15; Title 39, Chapter 16; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40, Chapter 35; Title 55; Title 63; Title 69, Chapter 9 and Title 70.

HB 1480 by *Lamberth, Matlock, Dunn (SB 1593 by *Yager)

Evidence - As introduced, prohibits the exclusion from a criminal trial of certain out-of-court statements made by a child under 12 years of age that describe any sexual act or act of physical violence directed against the child. - Amends TCA Title 24.

Education Administration & Planning Subcommittee

Tuesday, February 27, 2018- HHR V - 3:00 PM

White M, Chair;
Brooks H, DeBerry, Smith, Turner, White D

[HB 2318](#) by *Hawk (SB 2193 by *Lundberg)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes commissioner of education and state treasurer, instead of the state board of education, to establish operational guidelines for the expenditure of the income from the special trust fund for education; makes other related revisions to the Volunteer Public Education Trust Fund Act of 1985. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 4.

[HB 2383](#) by *Crawford (SB 2382 by *Lundberg)

Students - As introduced, requires schools to count a student present when the student visits an institution of higher education as a prospective enrollee; requires that the student not be counted as absent, either excused or unexcused; requires local boards of education to adopt policies concerning crediting students present for visits to institutions of higher education as prospective enrollees. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-3018.

[HB 2438](#) by *Gant (SB 2392 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, authorizes the board of trustees of the college savings trust fund program to seek rulings from the department of treasury and internal revenue service about the program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 8.

[HB 2099](#) by *Reedy, Brooks H (SB 2012 by *Gresham, Tate, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Crowe, Dickerson, Kelsey, Lundberg)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the state board of education to develop a policy for transmittal of final disciplinary actions on educator licenses to the national clearinghouse administered by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC); requires the state board to post on its website all of its final disciplinary actions on educator licenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 2009 by *Goins, Brooks H (SB 2011 by *Gresham, Haile, Gardenhire, Hensley, Tate, Crowe, Dickerson, Kelsey, Lundberg)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, grants the state board of education the power to reprimand directors of schools for failure to report certain criminal convictions of licensed educators to the state board; grants the state board the power to suspend an educator's license or reprimand an educator for misconduct in addition to the state board's present power to revoke licenses; grants the state board the power to reprimand educators for violations of the teacher code of ethics. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 49.

HB 2165 by *Goins, Brooks H (SB 2013 by *Gresham, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Tate, Crowe, Dickerson, Kelsey, Lundberg)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the teacher code of ethics; requires annual professional development for teachers on the teacher code of ethics; requires teacher preparation programs to include training for all students on the teacher code of ethics. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2455 by *Daniel (SB 2607 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, prohibits a state institution of higher education or a governing body of a state institution of higher education from entering into, or requiring an opposing party to enter into, a non-disclosure agreement during settlement or as a prerequisite to settlement for any act of harassment, assault, or discrimination. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 2231 by *Love (SB 2017 by *Haile)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, extends homebound instruction to all students, instead of only pregnant students, who have a medical condition that prevents the student from attending regular classes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10, Part 11.

HB 2289 by *Carter (SB 2125 by *Gardenhire)

Education - As introduced, defines, for purposes education laws, "classroom teacher" as an LEA employee who spends at least 75 percent of the employee's time working directly with students. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2144 by *Hill M (SB 2588 by *Hensley)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that an agreement be reached, and a memorandum of understanding be jointly prepared, by the local board of education and its professional employees on each of the terms and conditions of employment that are the subject of collaborative conferencing. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1690 by *Clemmons (SB 1707 by *Kyle)

Students - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Hunger-Free Students Act"; clarifies that state board of education rules that permit schools to impose sanctions against students owing a school debt do not authorize sanctions against students owing a meal debt. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 2447 by *Clemmons (SB 2593 by *Yarbro)

Education - As introduced, enacts the "Teacher Residency Program Grant Act." - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2303 by *Beck (SB 2591 by *Yarbro)

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, creates the "Homeless Student Stability and Opportunity Gap Act." - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 71.

HB 1997 by *Brooks H (SB 2014 by *Gresham, Hensley, Gardenhire, Haile, Tate, Kelsey, Crowe, Dickerson, Lundberg)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires applicants for educator licensure to submit to a criminal records background check; changes criminal records background check procedures for LEA employees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

HB 1998 by *Brooks H (SB 2045 by *Lundberg)

Education - As introduced, changes the treatment of certain records obtained in the search for a director of schools or any chief public administrative officer from open for public inspection to confidential with certain exceptions; makes confidential, with certain exceptions, the records relating to the process of searching for and selecting of any applicant for a president of a state university, the president of a community college, and the president of a college of applied technology. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 49.

HB 1999 by *Brooks H (SB 1699 by *Lundberg)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires local boards of education to create a policy to select a non-voting student liaison to the board; requires that the student selected be a high school student in good standing within the board's district. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 2.

HB 2000 by *Brooks H (SB 2586 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, changes from "no less than three" to "up to three," the number of candidates that may be selected as finalists for chief executive officer of a public institution of higher education; specifies that school boards are not required to select candidates as finalists for the director of schools position, but, if a board chooses to do so, the board's policy must state that up to three candidates may be selected as finalists for the position. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1198 by *Smith, Rudd (SB 0583 by *Gresham, Bailey)

Tennessee Higher Education Commission - As introduced, returns the appointment of the executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission from the governor to the commission. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-205.

HB 1684 by *Smith (SB 1665 by *Dickerson, Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, changes, from September 15 to September 30, the date by which each public institution of higher education operating a hearing center must provide a report of the number of patients served, patient hours, hearing aids dispensed to patients, and revenues from operations to the Tennessee higher education commission and the education committees of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 11; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 1694 by *Smith (SB 1629 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education to report annually the number of public and private teacher training institutions that, as a result of their students' scores on the state teachers examination, are placed on temporary probation, have their certifications revoked, or regain certification; requires the state board to file the report with the education committee of the senate and the education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives no later than December 31 of each year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 56.

HB 1980 by *Smith (SB 1622 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to inform LEAs before each school year if sufficient funds have been appropriated to pay the cost of the required college entrance examination for students who want to take the examination a second time. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2422 by *White M (SB 1477 by *Gardenhire)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, deletes the requirement that local school systems must sell all surplus property within 90 days of its being declared surplus; revises the advertising requirements for local school systems selling surplus property. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2433 by *White M, Brooks H (SB 2015 by *Gresham, Lundberg, Gardenhire, Haile, Hensley, Tate, Crowe, Dickerson, Kelsey)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, prohibits LEAs from entering into a non-disclosure agreement during, or as a prerequisite to, settlement for any act of sexual misconduct; prohibits employees from assisting others in obtaining employment if the employee knows that the person has engaged in sexual misconduct involving a minor or student. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 2434 by *White M (SB 2174 by *Gardenhire)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires governing boards of state institutions of higher education to adopt policies addressing management of student debts or obligations owed directly to the state institutions; removes a requirement that state institutions withhold diplomas, certificates of credit, or grade reports if the student has an outstanding debt to the institution of more than \$25.00. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Section 49-9-108.

Education Instruction & Programs Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 28, 2018- HHR II - 1:30 PM

Kane, Chair;

Butt, Byrd, Dunn, Forgety, Pitts, Stewart

HB 2335 by *Cooper, Staples, Towns (SB 2453 by *Harper)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, enacts the "Transparency in Charter School Finance Act." - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2516 by *Akbari (SB 2545 by *Tate)

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires all school personnel to receive implicit bias in-service training annually; requires students desiring a license to teach to pass a course of implicit bias training. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2164 by *Moody, Kane (SB 1510 by *Massey, Dickerson, Tate)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires instruction on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of child sexual abuse be provided as part of a family life curriculum; extends immunity from a cause of action to instructors or organizations providing such instruction in accordance with state law. - Amends TCA Section 37-1-603 and Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 13.

HB 1880 by *Hardaway, White M (SB 2327 by *Kyle)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires public charter schools receiving identification as a priority school to develop a school improvement plan within 90 days of identification; revokes a charter school agreement or denies renewal of the agreement if the charter school remains a priority school for two consecutive cycles. - Amends TCA Section 49-13-122.

HB 2667 by *Hardaway (SB 2406 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, requires the office of research and education accountability (OREA) to investigate and report on unauthorized grade changes occurring at public schools and public charter schools in Shelby County no later than December 31, 2018. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 49.

HB 1481 by *Dunn (SB 1844 by *Gresham)

Education, Higher - As introduced, revises quality assurance funding to state institutions of higher education based on the institution's teacher training program outcomes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 1870 by *Dunn, White M, Kane (SB 1901 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, requires school districts to provide excess cost reimbursement funds received due to students generating excess costs to schools; requires special education services associations to provide services to charter schools; authorizes charter schools to create a special education services association. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10.

HB 2628 by *Turner, Hardaway (SB 1969 by *Harper)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the governing board of each state university, the trustees of the University of Tennessee, and the board of regents to create a policy to provide special education services to students with documented learning disabilities and special needs, including but not limited to tutoring services and career placement guidance. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8 and Title 49, Chapter 9.

HB 1981 by *Smith (SB 1623 by *Gresham)

Education - As introduced, prohibits use of a test for the required eleventh grade assessment if problems occurred in an administration of the test or the grading of the test on any test date that resulted in students not receiving test scores. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1723 by *Clemmons (SB 1761 by *Kyle)

Education - As introduced, requires a director of schools to report a breach of security in the administration of the TCAP test, or any successor test, and the LEA's response to the breach of security to the commissioner of education and the state board of education within five days of discovering the breach. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2203 by *Byrd (SB 2589 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, limits the number of state-mandated assessments by grade and subject; converts student ACT scores into letter grade equivalents for purposes of calculating certain course grades. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

HB 1609 by *Hill M (SB 2575 by *Hensley)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, beginning in the 2018-2019 school year and thereafter, prohibits the administration of end-of-course examinations to students in grades 9 through 12 and establishes the ACT as the only assessment that may be required for graduation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 60.

HB 1535 by *Forgety (SB 1897 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires each LEA to develop a policy that details how a student's end-of-course examination scores are weighted and incorporated into a student's final course grade; allows the LEA to not include its students' end-of-course examination scores in a student's final grade if the scores are not received at least five instructional days before the end of the course. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6.

HB 2559 by *Butt (SB 2555 by *Hensley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires, beginning in the 2018-2019 academic year, a student enrolled in a state institution of higher education to pass a United States civics test to receive an associate or baccalaureate degree. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1534 by *Forgety, Sparks (SB 1898 by *Gresham)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, revises provisions governing the percentage of student achievement test scores comprising a student's final grade in certain subjects. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-617.

HB 1599 by *Forgety, Byrd, Harwell, Gant (SB 1649 by *Norris)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, establishes liability framework for employers that accept or employ students receiving a secondary education to participate in work-based learning coordinated through the student's LEA; creates franchise and excise tax credit for taxpayers employing work-based learning students. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 50, Chapter 6 and Title 67.

Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 28, 2018- HHR III - 10:30 AM

McCormick, Chair;

Brooks K, Camper, Coley, Fitzhugh, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks, Love, McDaniel,
Sargent, Williams

HB 2061 by *Carr (SB 2215 by *Swann)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, makes permanent the removal of the cap on the amount of state shared sales tax revenue remitted to premiere type tourist resort municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2247 by *Faison, Harwell, White M (SB 1835 by *Southerland)

Education - As introduced, requires that each year at least 30 percent, instead of 70 percent, of the items on state assessments in grades 3-8 and end of course examinations in high school be fresh, nonredundant items that did not appear on the tests in the previous two years, instead of the previous four years for grades 3-8 and the previous three years for high school tests. - Amends TCA Section 49-1-610.

HB 1786 by *Farmer, Carter, Curcio, Lamberth, Goins (SB 1499 by *Stevens)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a state control number on R-84 Disposition Cards that are attached to arresting documents. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 4 , Part 1.

HB 2464 by *Goins (SB 2316 by *Southerland)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, allows current or former members of the national guard and the military reserve forces to obtain handgun permit at age 18; makes consistent the effect that restoration of citizenship has upon the possession and purchase of firearms and the obtaining of a handgun carry permit. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

HB 1551 by *Harwell, Howell, Boyd, Ragan, Terry, Weaver, Zachary (SB 1728 by *Roberts, Bell)

TennCare - As introduced, directs commissioner to submit waiver to impose reasonable work requirements upon able-bodied working age adult enrollees without dependent children under the age of six. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1816 by *Hawk, Casada, Howell (SB 2240 by *Norris, Watson, Bell)

Recreational Areas - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of environment and conservation to expend funds from the Ocoee River recreation and economic development fund; gives the commissioner sole authority to make expenditures from the fund for certain management and administrative expenses. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 11, Chapter 8.

HB 1860 by *Kane (SB 2665 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax, bees, hives, and beekeeping equipment sold to consumers for noncommercial purposes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 2171 by *Kane (SB 2531 by *Ketron)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts printers and monitors that are \$200 or less per item from sales tax on the annual sales tax holiday; increases, from \$1,500 to \$2,000, the maximum sales price for a computer to qualify as exempt on the annual sales tax holiday; exempts school calculators with a sales price of \$150 or less from sales tax on the sales tax holiday. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1672 by *Keisling (SB 2668 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, deletes the additional state tax of 2.75 percent applied to the amount of single articles in excess of \$1,600 but less than or equal to \$3,200. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1717 by *Lamberth (SB 1597 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, restructures delivery service license fees to be based on number of delivery drivers; allows delivery service to have employees or independent contractors. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3 and Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2186 by *Lamberth (SB 2339 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates Pine Creek Golf Course in Wilson County as a premier type tourist resort for purposes of consumption of alcoholic beverages on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 2264 by *Lamberth, Sargent (SB 2496 by *Johnson)

Taxes - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Local Education Capital Investment Act." - Amends amend TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1887 by *Lollar (SB 2669 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts water furnished by a utility district and used exclusively in a farming operation from sales and use tax. - Amends TCA Title 67.

HB 1825 by *Hawk, Casada, White M (SB 2250 by *Norris, Watson, Johnson)

Unemployment Compensation - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to the unemployment compensation fund. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 7.

HB 2430 by *White M (SB 1899 by *Gresham)

Schools, Charter - As introduced, specifies that the state board of education is the LEA for those charter schools that it authorizes. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49, Chapter 3.

HB 2181 by *Wirgau, Harwell, Williams, Goins (SB 1865 by *Jackson, Bowling, Norris)

Probation and Parole - As introduced, establishes framework for the department of correction making four \$500,000 grants to local sheriff departments or probation offices for the purpose of funding reentry programs designed to reduce recidivism and probation revocations. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 35, Part 3.

HB 1948 by *Casada (SB 2003 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes the manufacturing of intoxicating liquors and drinks in Lenoir City. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1689 by *Gant (SB 1672 by *Green)

Taxes, Excise - As introduced, reverses Tennessee's decoupling from federal bonus depreciation for excise tax purposes; deletes requirement that bonus depreciation taken as a deduction on federal income tax return be added back to taxpayer's income in calculating net earnings for Tennessee excise tax purposes. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-2006.

HB 1915 by *Gant, Hulsey (SB 1893 by *Gresham)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from the sales and use tax the sale of platinum, gold, or silver bullion, the sale of numismatic coins that are sold for less than \$10,000, and the sale of numismatic coins at a national, statewide, or multi-county trade show. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2112 by *Hawk, Casada, Gant, Williams, Howell (SB 2256 by *Norris, Harper)

Taxes - As introduced, establishes a method of apportionment that may be elected by financial asset management companies for franchise and excise tax purposes. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 20 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 21.

HB 2547 by *White D, Goins (SB 2037 by *Gresham)

Handgun Permits - As introduced, reduces lifetime handgun carry permit fee from \$268 to \$100 for military service members who retire after 20 years of military service with honorable discharge. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-1351.

HB 0182 by *Hulsey, Jernigan, Calfee (SB 0678 by *Yager, Jackson)

State Inmates - As introduced, requires that subsidies paid by the state to a county for housing state inmates be paid from the date of conviction; requires a clerk of the court to transmit documentation of a conviction to the department of correction not later than five business days after the date of conviction. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 8; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1701 by *Jernigan, Whitson, Thompson (SB 1763 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Privilege - As introduced, imposes a \$2.00 tax on a sexually oriented business for each customer that enters; establishes a sex trafficking victims fund. - Amends TCA Title 7 and Title 67.

HB 0785 by *Littleton, Kumar, Hawk (SB 1335 by *Bailey, Bowling, Crowe)

Boats, Boating - As introduced, requires the executive director of the wildlife resources agency, in consultation with the department of environment and conservation, to conduct a study of the risks associated with the use of nonmotorized vessels at outdoor recreation areas located on waters of the state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11, Chapter 3; Title 39; Title 47; Title 56; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 2252 by *Matlock (SB 2671 by *Bailey)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, exempts from sales and use tax tangible personal property sold, given, or donated to nonprofit organizations that meet certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 0744 by *Powers, Williams, Faison, VanHuss, Crawford, Hill M, Hill T (SB 1004 by *Pody, Bowling)

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, creates a Second Amendment sales tax holiday for the first weekend of September of each year for firearms and ammunition. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1956 by *Rogers (SB 1927 by *Briggs, Roberts, Yager, Crowe)

Veterans - As introduced, adds a representative for military veteran recipients to be appointed as a member of the statewide planning and policy council. - Amends TCA Section 33-1-401.

HB 2010 by *Rogers (SB 2096 by *Dickerson)

Housing - As introduced, adds Goodlettsville to governing bodies authorized to adopt ordinances to inspect residential rental dwelling units that are either deteriorated or in the process of deteriorating for compliance with applicable codes. - Amends TCA Section 13-21-314.

HB 0631 by *Staples, Kumar (SB 0619 by *Harris)

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires the state board of education to promulgate rules for testing lead levels in drinking water sources at public schools built before June 19, 1986, when the federal lead ban took effect, and notification of parents and guardians of students at schools where high lead levels are confirmed by a retest. - Amends TCA Title 49; Title 68 and Title 69.

HB 1468 by *Staples (SB 1685 by *Briggs)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, provides for a refund of state sales tax paid on expenditures to rehabilitate historic structures under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 11; Title 13 and Title 67.

HB 1936 by *Zachary, Carter, Kane, Curcio, Lamberth (SB 1875 by *Massey, McNally)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, enacts "Henry's Law"; requires that a person convicted for second degree murder resulting from unlawful distribution of Schedule I or II drug where victim is a minor be sentenced, at a minimum, as a Range II offender. - Amends TCA Section 39-13-210 and Title 40, Chapter 35.

HB 2210 by *Brooks K (SB 2060 by *Gardenhire)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, requires retailers to collect state and local sales taxes on goods and services sold for resale in a subsequent retail transaction; provides purchasers of such goods and services may claim a monthly refund for such taxes paid from the department of revenue. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 1817 by *Hawk, Casada (SB 2241 by *Norris, Watson)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, authorizes, under certain circumstances, other post-employment benefits to be paid to local education agency employees who participate in the state's investment trust; makes other related revisions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 2069 by *Love (SB 1988 by *Stevens)

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, requires state treasurer to notify a qualified public depository of the effective date of the depository's withdrawal from the collateral pool for public deposits no less than 45 days, rather than no less than 30 days, prior to the effective date of that withdrawal. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 1462 by *Williams, Casada, Sexton C, Travis, Hill T, Hawk, Carter (SB 1589 by *Bell)

Budget Procedures - As introduced, requires that estimates of the state funding board be adopted by a majority vote; requires that governor's recommended budget be based on the midpoint of the revenue range adopted by the funding board; reserves an amount equal to .2 percent of estimated total taxes using the midpoint of the revenue range for legislative priorities; allocates funds reserved for legislative priorities. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 9 and Title 67.

HB 0072 by *Eldridge, Sargent (SB 0574 by *Gresham)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, requires the standards review and development committees and advisory teams appointed by the state board of education to review the academic standards for English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies every seven years, beginning in 2022. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

Health Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 28, 2018- HHR III - 3:00 PM

Terry, Chair;

Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Hill M, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Sherrell

HB 2605 by *Hardaway (SB 2404 by *Kyle)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires the board of social worker licensure to create child safety training programs; requires licensees of the board of social worker licensure to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

HB 2606 by *Hardaway (SB 2405 by *Kyle)

Child Abuse - As introduced, requires the department of children's services to develop instructional guidelines for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse; requires certain licensing boards to create child safety training programs; requires certain professionals to complete the appropriate child safety training program prior to license renewal. - Amends TCA Title 37, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 23; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

HB 2113 by *Hawk, Casada, Terry (SB 2246 by *Norris, Watson)

Public Records - As introduced, clarifies that individually identifiable health information collected, created, or prepared by the department of health is not open for public inspection. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7.

HB 2209 by *Terry, Brooks K (SB 2071 by *Briggs, Bowling)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires the department of health to recognize ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI) receiving and STEMI referring hospitals; requires ambulance services to develop and implement a protocol for transporting STEMI patients to STEMI receiving hospitals; encourages cooperation between STEMI receiving and STEMI referring hospitals. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 68, Chapter 140.

HB 2510 by *Favors (SB 2095 by *Dickerson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, authorizes a nurse practitioner or physician assistant who holds a federal DEA waiver to prescribe buprenorphine products under certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 53.

HB 2220 by *Sexton C (SB 2361 by *Hensley)

Health Care - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of the Tennessee Prescription Safety Act of 2016, Chapter 1002 of the Public Acts of 2016; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2239 by *Faison (SB 1515 by *Massey, Harper, Green)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, changes references to the professional relationship between physicians and physician assistants from "supervisory" to "collaborative"; makes similar changes to references to the professional relationship between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2240 by *Faison, Weaver, Rogers, Sexton J, Hill M, Moody (SB 1800 by *Ketron)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires healthcare practitioners to report incidents of female genital mutilation to the department; requires the department to issue an annual report on the incidence of female genital mutilation in the state. - Amends TCA Title 38; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2459 by *Johnson, Harwell (SB 2485 by *Briggs)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires a prescriber to provide certain information about the risks of opioids and options for contraception prior to prescribing opioids to women of childbearing age. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1927 by *Williams (SB 1824 by *Briggs, Bowling)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, prohibits a healthcare facility, health insurance entity or a mental healthcare facility from discriminating against a physician on the basis of the physician's deciding not to participate in maintenance of licensure or maintenance of certification. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 56, Chapter 7 and Title 68.

HB 2122 by *Williams (SB 1926 by *Briggs, Bowling)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, establishes a license for a new practitioner. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2124 by *Williams (SB 2464 by *Roberts)

TennCare - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to seek a waiver amendment to the TennCare II waiver to require participation in work or related activities by certain enrollees and to make certain benefit changes. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 2321 by *Sargent (SB 2498 by *Johnson)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Ultrasound Sonographer Practice Act." - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1961 by *Ramsey, Williams, Staples, Jones, Clemmons, Whitson, Terry, Butt, Kumar, Ragan, Sexton C, Faison, Jernigan, Gilmore, Powell, Pitts, Eldridge (SB 1949 by *Crowe, Massey, Swann, Jackson, Watson, Briggs)

Public Health - As introduced, enacts the "Suicide Mortality Review and Prevention Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 3.

HB 2120 by *Love (SB 2634 by *Norris)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes a pilot program to terminate on January 1, 2034, that allows the department to make grants and loans to governmental entities for financing food desert relief enterprises in low-income, underserved areas; deposits the revenue generated by a certain percentage of the food sales tax rate levied on retail sales of sugar-sweetened beverages to a special fund for financing the grants and loans. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

HB 2173 by *Goins (SB 2142 by *Haile, Crowe)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, requires that certain controlled substances be dispensed by a pharmacy in a lockable container. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2326 by *Keisling (SB 2646 by *Watson, Crowe)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Rural Hospital Transformation Act of 2018." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1678 by *Gant, Casada, Travis, Sexton C (SB 1776 by *Crowe)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, adds mental health hospitals licensed under title 33 to requirement for hospitals to report claims data to the commissioner of health. - Amends TCA Section 68-1-108.

HB 1993 by *Gant (SB 2191 by *Lundberg)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study the issues related to requiring the use of electronic prescriptions for controlled substances by all authorized prescribers in this state to the full extent permitted by federal law; requires the commissioner to report on or before January 15, 2019, any recommendations and findings to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1695 by *Pitts (SB 1670 by *Green)

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, permits a pharmacist to honor a valid prescription written by a physician in another state or territory for a person displaced by a disaster who is present in this state. - Amends TCA Title 53; Title 58 and Title 63, Chapter 10.

HB 2091 by *Curcio (SB 2032 by *Green)

Healthcare Liability - As introduced, requires the commissioner of health to study and report on recommendations for legislation concerning telehealth and telemedicine under existing statutes to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate by January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1498 by *Rogers (SB 1487 by *Haile)

Senior Citizens - As introduced, exempts religious organizations and religious institutions that provide limited respite care services programs from licensure for providing adult day care. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 1506 by *Powell (SB 1491 by *Kyle)

Children - As introduced, enacts the "Infant Mortality Reduction Program Act," which creates a program for the distribution of baby boxes to parents at the birth of their child. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 36; Title 37; Title 63; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2360 by *Smith (SB 2572 by *Hensley)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the commissioner to provide a report of suggested legislative changes to the Post-Mortem Examination Act to the health committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the judiciary committee of the senate, and the criminal justice committee of the house of representatives by February 1, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1.

HB 1964 by *Thompson (SB 2433 by *Yarbro)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, enacts the "Opioid Abuse Treatment and Prevention Act", which distributes allocations to eligible recipients to combat opioid abuse in this state; transfers \$250 million from the reserve for revenue fluctuations to the general fund; appropriates \$250 million for opioid abuse treatment and prevention. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 18; Title 9; Title 33; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2048 by *Ragan (SB 2713 by *Bowling)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, permits hospitals to add additional beds to a neonatal intensive care unit without obtaining a certificate of need. - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16.

HB 2580 by *Ragan (SB 2352 by *Massey)

Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the commissioner to report to the health committee of the house of representatives and the senate health and welfare committee on the adequacy of resources to assist children and youth impacted by the opioid epidemic and adverse childhood experiences by January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 37; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1831 by *Hawk, Casada, Kumar (SB 2257 by *Norris, Haile, Yager)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, makes various changes to the requirements for prescribing, dispensing, and reporting of opioids. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2; Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 1747 by *Hill M (SB 1778 by *Crowe)

Health Care - As introduced, adds trained and licensed education personnel to those persons who may staff telehealth services at school site. - Amends TCA Title 56; Section 63-1-155 and Title 71.

HB 1746 by *Hill M (SB 2365 by *Crowe)

Abortion - As introduced, requires that certain information regarding the physician who will perform an abortion be provided to the woman prior to an abortion. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

HB 1610 by *Hill M (SB 2222 by *Dickerson)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of the Addiction Treatment Act of 2015, Chapter 396 of the Public Acts of 2015; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2148 by *Hill M (SB 2643 by *Watson)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, adds consultation with the bureau of TennCare to the provision authorizing the commissioner of health to request early completion of the joint annual report of statistical particulars relative to a hospital's patients or special reports. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2375 by *Hill M, VanHuss, DeBerry, Zachary, Sherrell, Vaughan, Matlock, Hawk, Tillis (SB 2568 by *Hensley)

Health Care - As introduced, changes the minimum age for taking an examination for a podiatrist license from 18 to 24. - Amends TCA Title 34; Title 37; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 1745 by *Hill M (SB 2007 by *Massey)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, directs the commissioner of health to study issues related to healthcare access and healthcare status of populations affected by the implementation of the teledentistry amendments made by Chapter 918 of the Public Acts of 2016; the commissioner shall report the findings and any recommendations arising out of the study to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate on or before January 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 2487 by *Holt (SB 2334 by *Green)

Welfare - As introduced, requires the department of human services to request approval from the federal department of agriculture to require that EBT cards for food stamps have a photo of the head of household; if approval granted, requires department of human services to replace all EBT cards to have photograph within 12 months of approval. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 3.

HB 2493 by *Holt (SB 1659 by *Dickerson)

TennCare - As introduced, specifically makes the use of generic drugs pursuant to the Tennessee Affordable Drug Act of 2005 applicable to the TennCare program. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 2488 by *Holt, Faison, Goins, Hawk, Calfee, Hicks, Moody, Casada, Ragan, Weaver (SB 2482 by *Niceley)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, requires healthcare practitioners to provide certain information to patients prior to administering a vaccine. - Amends TCA Title 63 and Title 68.

Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 28, 2018- HHR II - 12:00 PM

Keisling, Chair;

Gant, Hill T, Matheny, Powers, Rudd, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Zachary

[HB 1598](#) by *Eldridge (SB 1795 by *Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, exempts certain types of insurance from filing requirements of commercial risk insurers. - Amends TCA Title 56.

[HB 2282](#) by *Kane (SB 2530 by *Ketron)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires an individual who fails to pass the examination required for an insurance producer license to wait at least 10 days before reapplying to take the examination a second time, and 30 days before reapplying to take the examination for any subsequent attempt. - Amends TCA Title 56.

[HB 2355](#) by *Terry (SB 2165 by *Green)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of commerce and insurance to make available to healthcare providers on the department's website any prescribed claim form for reporting by healthcare providers. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 68 and Title 71.

[HB 1744](#) by *Matlock (SB 2344 by *Pody)

Insurance, Life - As introduced, makes various changes to the interest payable by insurers on life insurance policies and annuities, such as computing interest from the date of death instead of from the 15th day following death and changing the interest rate charged. - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 14 and Title 56.

[HB 2307](#) by *Beck (SB 2186 by *Yarbro)

Short Term Loans and Lenders - As introduced, prohibits a person who is licensed to provide deferred presentment services from providing such services to individuals who do not physically appear in-person at the licensee's business address as specified in the licensee's application for licensure. - Amends TCA Title 45, Chapter 17.

HB 1091 by *Keisling (SB 0697 by *Yager)

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits an HMO from denying payment for preventative and diagnostic services provided by primary care providers or through a provider's supervision of auxiliary personnel. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 32.

HB 1673 by *Keisling (SB 1749 by *Johnson)

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to submit the annual report summarizing the information submitted pursuant to the Tennessee Health Care Liability Reporting Act to the chair of the senate commerce and labor committee and the chair of the insurance and banking committee of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 56.

Local Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 28, 2018- HHR II - 3:00 PM

Carr , Chair;
Crawford, Howell, Miller, Parkinson, Wirgau

HB 2125 by *Williams (SB 2680 by *Bailey)

Annexation - As introduced, reduces the number of owners required to consent to annexation without a referendum from all of the affected owners to a majority of the property owners who own a majority of the territory proposed for annexation. - Amends TCA Section 6-51-104.

HB 1908 by *Hawk (SB 1830 by *Southerland)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires owners of property that is exempt from property tax and being used as an intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities to agree to make payments in lieu of tax to the local taxing jurisdiction if the facility is located in a county with fewer than 8,000 people per facility. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 67, Chapter 5 and Title 71, Chapter 5.

HB 2265 by *Sexton C, Carter (SB 2146 by *Gardenhire)

Election Laws - As introduced, extends from January 15 to January 31 the date by which the registry of election finance must submit an annual report to the governor and the general assembly concerning the administration and enforcement of disclosure laws. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2423 by *White M (SB 2126 by *Jackson)

Planning, Public - As introduced, extends application of the Neighborhood Preservation Act to include any county or municipality that has formed a land bank. - Amends TCA Title 13 and Title 67.

HB 2435 by *White M (SB 2056 by *Tate)

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, requires a municipality financing the cost of a qualified public use facility in a tourism development zone to provide notice, within five days instead of seven days, before entering into any structured lease agreement, that discloses the purpose of the agreement. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

HB 1153 by *Keisling, Wirgau (SB 0706 by *Yager)

County Officers - As introduced, adds administrators of elections to the list of county general officers for purposes of determining compensation; requires counties to compensate administrators as general officers; establishes certain minimum hours for election commission offices in counties with certified administrators of elections. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 8, Chapter 24.

HB 1938 by *Ragan, Reedy, Clemmons, Moon, Camper (SB 1688 by *Briggs, Bailey, Gresham, Harris)

Political Parties - As introduced, prohibits a statewide political party or recognized minor party from adopting a party rule that would preclude an honorably discharged veteran from qualifying as a candidate for office based on the number of times the veteran voted during the previous three general elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 13, Part 1.

HB 1929 by *Curcio (SB 2214 by *Swann)

Zoning - As introduced, reduces from eight to six the number of unrelated persons with disabilities who may reside in a home classified under any Tennessee zoning law as a "single family residence"; authorizes municipalities to adopt an ordinance requiring sober living homes to provide notification to the municipality of certain information regarding the home and establish and comply with an operational plan. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 24, Part 1.

HB 1357 by *Mitchell, Hardaway, Jernigan (SB 0870 by *Yarbro)

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires that an application for a property tax freeze be approved if the qualified applicant dies prior to filing the application, but on or after January 1 of the tax year for which the freeze is sought. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-705.

HB 1679 by *Staples, Akbari, Fitzhugh (SB 1683 by *Massey)

Sheriffs - As introduced, requires sheriffs to use 10 percent or more of the funds from booking and processing fees for annual diversity training for certain county correctional employees; requires sheriffs to use any remaining funds as annual hazard pay supplements for certain county correctional employees. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 8, Chapter 8; Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 41.

HB 1847 by *Powell (SB 1635 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires political communications through a social media platform to indicate the person, candidate, or political committee who paid for and, as applicable, authorized the communication. - Amends TCA Section 2-19-120.

HB 2337 by *Powell (SB 2495 by *Johnson)

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires that a motion to claim excess tax sale proceeds be served upon "all interested persons" rather than "the parties"; revises other provisions governing notice and publication of delinquent tax sales. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

HB 2419 by *Hardaway (SB 2410 by *Kyle)

Local Government, General - As introduced, requires the comptroller of the treasury to study the feasibility of an enterprise zone pilot project in Shelby County and to report findings and recommendations to the general assembly no later than July 15, 2019. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 13; Title 63; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2457 by *Hardaway (SB 2407 by *Kyle)

Election Laws - As introduced, permits the use of a photo identification card issued by this state, the United States, or an accredited postsecondary institution of education in this state for purposes of verifying the identity of an eligible voter. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

HB 2478 by *Matlock (SB 2284 by *Pody)

Industrial Development - As introduced, prohibits industrial development boards in Loudon County from negotiating payments in lieu of tax agreements for less than the county property taxes otherwise due. - Amends TCA Section 7-53-305.

HB 2637 by *Whitson (SB 2490 by *Johnson)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes members of the board of commissioners in a municipality with a city manager-commission charter to attend meetings via videoconferencing; members attending via videoconferencing are present for purposes of quorum and voting. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 18; Title 6, Chapter 19; Title 6, Chapter 20; Title 6, Chapter 21; Title 6, Chapter 22 and Title 6, Chapter 23.

HB 2195 by *Littleton, Goins (SB 2117 by *Niceley)

Local Government, General - As introduced, prohibits local governments from adopting or enforcing regulations that prohibit or restrict the display of a flag on a property owner's property except when necessary to promote public health and safety. - Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 5; Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 13, Chapter 7.

HB 2189 by *Littleton (SB 2457 by *Roberts)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes the City of Pleasant View, by ordinance adopted by a two-thirds vote, to levy an occupancy tax of not more than 5 percent on the privilege of staying in any hotel or motel in Pleasant View; the ordinance must set forth the manner of collection and administration of the privilege tax; requires that all proceeds received by the municipality from the tax be used for tourism development. - Amends TCA Section 67-4-1425.

HB 2119 by *Clemmons (SB 2074 by *Harris)

Election Laws - As introduced, permits any registered Tennessee voter to vote absentee for any reason after providing a certification as to the identity of the voter in the application for a ballot; requires an absentee ballot to be counted for the election in which the ballot is cast. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2300 by *Beck (SB 2090 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires any county using direct recording electronic voting systems to have the capability to create a voter-verifiable paper audit trail for each ballot cast. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 9.

HB 2116 by *Windle (SB 2082 by *Yager)

Environmental Preservation - As introduced, designates an area in Morgan County as the JustBeGreen development area for purposes of sustainable living and sustainable economic development. - Amends TCA Title 7; Title 11 and Title 13.

State Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 28, 2018- HHR IV - 1:30 PM

Sanderson, Chair;
Hulsey, Jernigan, Littleton, Ramsey

[HB 2096](#) by *Casada, Reedy (SB 2122 by *Yager, Bowling)

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, creates a mechanism for legislative bill sponsors to dispute fiscal notes filed with the committee where the notes are based on information supplied by state agencies; requires state agencies to disclose all information, data, estimates, and statistics used in making the fiscal determination; authorizes the legislative office of budget analysis to hire personnel to create appropriations bills and to assist legislative members in the analysis of such bills. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 3, Chapter 14, Part 2; Title 3, Chapter 2 and Title 3, Chapter 7.

[HB 2676](#) by *Fitzhugh (SB 2131 by *Yarbro)

Correctional Programs - As introduced, enacts the "Private Prison Alignment Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12 and Title 41.

[HB 2595](#) by *Hawk (SB 2560 by *Hensley)

State Employees - As introduced, requires a state agency in any proceeding to suspend, terminate, or discipline an employee in state service to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the employee violated state law or a rule or policy of the agency prior to taking such action. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

[HB 2469](#) by *Dunn (SB 2166 by *Massey)

State Employees - As introduced, requires that a state employee in the preferred service be reinstated upon the failure of an appointing authority or the commissioner of human resources to issue a timely decision in a Step I or Step II appeal, respectively; requires the appointing authority and commissioner in such proceedings to provide the complainant employee copies of certain evidence prior to meeting with the employee; excludes evidence from consideration if not so provided. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

HB 1564 by *Marsh (SB 1582 by *Bell)

Firefighters - As introduced, allows a volunteer firefighter to receive \$600 from the commission on firefighting personnel standards and education for completing 40 hours of training annually. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 24.

HB 2011 by *Marsh (SB 2516 by *Ketron)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates sports facilities at MTSU as a sports authority facility for purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

HB 2237 by *Faison, Hardaway (SB 1585 by *Bell)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, prohibits contracts for the operation of prison facilities from containing occupancy level guarantees. - Amends TCA Title 41, Chapter 24.

HB 2371 by *Brooks K, Forgety, Howell (SB 2287 by *Bell)

State Government - As introduced, replaces the secretary of state and department of state with the commissioner of tourist development and department of tourist development on the Tennessee sports hall of fame board of directors and executive committee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54.

HJR 0226 by *Towns, Casada, Coley, McCormick, Akbari, DeBerry, Staples, Parkinson, Camper, Turner, Hardaway, Cooper, Miller, Jones, Thompson, Stewart, Faison, Powell, Fitzhugh, Clemmons, Jernigan, Moon, Forgety, Lamberth, Sexton J, Marsh, Tillis, Curcio, Sanderson, Howell, Carter, Ramsey, Harwell

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee to remove the criminal punishment exception from slavery and involuntary servitude prohibition. -

HB 0655 by *Lollar (SB 1281 by *Jackson)

General Services, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to establish a state vehicle abuse hotline and website; requires that vehicles leased and owned by the state have decals providing a telephone number or website information for complaints. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 12; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56 and Title 71.

HB 1693 by *Keisling (SB 1712 by *Niceley)

Treasurer, State - As introduced, increases from \$25,000 to \$100,000, the maximum amount of a claim filed against the state for which the treasurer can settle without seeking authority from the governor and comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 8, Part 4 and Title 20, Chapter 13.

HB 1877 by *Carr (SB 1889 by *Tate)

State Government - As introduced, requires the head of every state department to annually report the number of preferred service employees whose employments were impacted by a reduction in force to the chairs of the state government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 41; Title 50; Title 54 and Title 58.

HB 2594 by *Sparks (SB 2479 by *Roberts)

Public Employees - As introduced, restores longevity pay for employees of the executive branch in the state service hired after June 30, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 8 and Title 38.

HB 0546 by *Goins, Mitchell, Faison (SB 0649 by *Niceley)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner to contract with a county that contracts with a private entity for correctional services only if the contract between the county and the private entity meets requirements of the Private Prison Contracting Act. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 7; Title 9; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 1007 by *Holt (SB 1017 by *Gardenhire)

Lobbying, Lobbyists - As introduced, removes the restriction that lobbyist gifts to candidates or officials be made for a nonbusiness purpose if such gifts are based on a close personal friendship and authorized by the ethics commission. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3.

HB 2592 by *Rogers (SB 2442 by *Tate)

Local Government, General - As introduced, negates mandatory application of certain laws on local governments that are not fully funded; prohibits an agency of state government from creating a new fee that will impact local governments in any year in which the general state revenues to the agency have decreased from the previous year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 53; Title 10; Title 12; Title 41 and Title 50.

SJR 0141 by *Hensley, Ketron, Bowling, Roberts

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Expresses support for the relocation of the James K. Polk Tomb from the State Capitol to the President James K. Polk Home and Museum State Historic Site. -

HB 2527 by *Calfee (SB 1596 by *Yager)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, allows local governments to make purchases of certain motor vehicles through a federal general service administration contract. - Amends TCA Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 12.

HB 2530 by *Calfee (SB 2075 by *Yager)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the Whitestone Country Inn as a premier type tourist resort for the purposes of the on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HB 2593 by *Butt (SB 2440 by *Pody)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires the commissioner of finance and administration to disclose on the department's website certain information related to state-funded travel for public employees to events at which state vendors or potential vendors are present. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 8; Title 12; Title 41 and Title 49.

HB 2468 by *Hardaway (SB 2398 by *Kyle)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires certain local government private prison contracts and contracts between the state and a local government to house inmates to meet criteria and standards that apply to contracts between this state and prison contractors; requires department of correction to adopt standards regarding recidivism rates and incorporate such standards into future contracts. - Amends TCA Title 5 and Title 41, Chapter 24.

HB 2087 by *Hardaway (SB 2636 by *Norris)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, creates a planning commission to plan for the celebration during calendar year 2018 of the life, legacy, and accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. -

HB 2227 by *Jones (SB 2135 by *Kyle)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates an 18-member department of children's services oversight committee. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 37.

HB 1308 by *Turner (SB 2448 by *Harris)

Veterans - As enacted, lowers from \$610 to \$300 the maximum fee for the interment of an eligible veteran's spouse. - Amends TCA Title 46, Chapter 6.

HB 2589 by *Hill T (SB 2443 by *Niceley)

State Employees - As introduced, requires commissioner of human resources to establish initial period of probation for employees in preferred service of the state that does not exceed six months rather than a period that is not less than one year. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30.

HB 2555 by *White D, Goins (SB 2715 by *Bowling)

Fees - As introduced, requires that any proposed increase to an existing administrative fee that exceeds the lesser of 5 percent or the average annual rate of inflation for the immediately preceding calendar year be proposed in the form of a legislative bill or amendment to a legislative bill rather than an administrative rule. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

HB 2554 by *White D (SB 2279 by *Pody)

Historical Commission - As introduced, prohibits a public entity from selling, donating, or transferring a historical memorial for purposes of circumventing the waiver requirements or a commission action under the Tennessee heritage protection act; deems such memorials subject to the act upon sale, donation, or transfer to a private party. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412.

HB 2579 by *Ragan (SB 2567 by *Hensley)

Immigration - As introduced, authorizes local chief law enforcement officers to enter into memoranda of understanding with the United States department of homeland security concerning the enforcement of federal immigration laws, detention and removals, and investigations in the local jurisdiction. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8, Chapter 8.

HB 2489 by *Holt (SB 2337 by *Stevens)

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, authorizes required notice of proposed local sales tax to be published on local government's website in lieu of publication in newspaper of general circulation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 7.

HB 2591 by *Byrd (SB 2557 by *Hensley)

Public Employees - As introduced, provides a \$100 per month raise on July 1 every odd-numbered year to all public employees who are in active state service as of June 30 of such year; the raises are subject to appropriations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 40; Title 49 and Title 54.

HB 1363 by *Mitchell (SB 1373 by *Briggs)

General Assembly - As introduced, prohibits use of state funds for registration fees to, and for travel to or from, conferences, symposiums, and workshops beginning May 1, 2017; requires disclosure of travel expenses paid by certain national organizations. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 13 and Title 3, Chapter 1.

HB 2332 by *Powell (SB 2128 by *Yarbro)

Redistricting, Legislative - As introduced, imposes public notice and public input requirements on a redistricting committee and upon consideration of a final redistricting plan. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 16, Part 1 and Title 3.

HB 2308 by *Beck (SB 1998 by *Harper)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, designates the National Museum of African American Music as an urban park center for the purposes of on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102.

HJR 0655 by *Rudd, Terry, Matheny, Alexander, Weaver, Kumar, Rogers, Hawk, Crawford, Matlock, Zachary, VanHuss, Ramsey, Powers, Byrd, Keisling, Calfee, Hill T, Moody, Kane, Moon, Forgety, Lamberth, Sexton J, Casada, Marsh, Tillis, Curcio, Sanderson, Howell, Carter, Hulse, Littleton, Vaughan, White M, McCormick, Sexton C, Halford, Holt

Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article II and Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Tennessee to authorize appointment of special counsel by the general assembly to investigate, indict, and prosecute alleged criminal activity committed by state and local officials, departments, and agencies. -

HB 2014 by *Whitson (SB 1992 by *Johnson)

Public Records - As introduced, permits a licensed attorney acting on behalf of an employee of the department of correction to inspect the investigative records and reports of the internal affairs division of the department of correction prior to a due process hearing on a disciplinary action against the employee unless inspection is denied by the commissioner prior to the hearing. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 39.

HB 2218 by *Whitson, Holt (SB 2683 by *Bailey)

Holidays and Days of Special Observance - As introduced, decrees "Tennessee Day of the Cowboy" to be observed on the fourth Saturday of July each year. - Amends TCA Title 15, Chapter 2.

HB 2409 by *Thompson (SB 2084 by *Kyle)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires state departments and agencies that propose to contract for services with a nongovernmental vendor to certify to the comptroller of the treasury that no state employee or employees within the respective department or agency are qualified to perform the duties and obligations under the proposed contract; authorizes the fiscal review committee to review and comment upon such contracts. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8 and Title 12.

HB 1842 by *Sanderson (SB 1984 by *Dickerson)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes restaurants operating in a central business improvement district in Nashville to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption; prohibits such establishments from selling or giving away alcoholic beverages or beer only between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 4:00 a.m. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, February 28, 2018- HHR IV - 12:00 PM

Weaver, Chair;

Alexander, Cooper, Doss, Rogers, Sexton J, Whitson, Windle

[HB 1497](#) by *Johnson (SB 1474 by *Green)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, creates a "5th Special Forces Group (Airborne)" military license plate for issuance to current or former members of the unit and spouses or children of such members. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

[HB 1830](#) by *Hawk (SB 2255 by *Norris, Watson, Bailey)

Mass Transit - As introduced, designates department of transportation as state agency with oversight over safety of rail fixed guideway public transportation systems in Tennessee; makes other related revisions to comply with Title 49 of the United States Code. - Amends TCA Title 10; Title 13; Title 54 and Title 65.

[HB 2065](#) by *Lamberth, Whitson, Rogers (SB 2023 by *Haile)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes person who is deaf or hard of hearing and who possesses a motor vehicle registration to request notation be made in Tennessee crime information center database that person is deaf or hard of hearing to assist law enforcement in identifying operator of vehicle registered in person's name as possibly being deaf or hard of hearing. - Amends TCA Title 55.

[HB 1558](#) by *Forgety (SB 1588 by *Bell)

Special License Plates - As introduced, makes any person licensed as an amateur radio operator eligible to purchase an amateur radio special license plate, rather than allowing only certain persons to purchase such plates. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 54, Part 1 and Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2.

[HB 1796](#) by *Farmer (SB 1827 by *Southerland)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, exempts not-for-hire farm trucks exceeding 9,000 pounds from displaying farm permits. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1732 by *Sexton C (SB 2696 by *Bailey)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to transfer its interest in right-of-way property that is initially appraised by the department at \$10,000 or less to a legal governmental entity at the appraised value without further appraisal or approval. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 12, Chapter 2.

HB 1716 by *Ramsey (SB 1759 by *Briggs)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes expired requirement that department of human services promulgate rules regarding child restraint system use by children transported by child care agencies no later than January 1, 2007. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

HB 2361 by *Smith (SB 2354 by *Massey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, urges the department of general services to submit a report to the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate that contains the number of purchases and leases of government-owned or -operated vehicles capable of using alternative fuel; the number of conversions of such vehicles from the use of gasoline or diesel fuel to the use of alternative fuel; and the quantity of each type of alternative fuel used. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 54; Title 55 and Title 67.

HB 2206 by *Byrd (SB 2577 by *Hensley)

Highway Signs - As introduced, requires that memorial signs commemorating service members killed in action contain the language "KIA", name and rank of the service member, name of war or conflict in which the service member was killed, and the Purple Heart emblem. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 2342 by *Sanderson (SB 1858 by *Southerland)

Advertising - As introduced, requires the commissioner of transportation to process an application for a billboard permit within 180 days, instead of using best efforts to process the application within such time period; allows commissioner to provide applicants with an application timeline. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

HB 1604 by *Sanderson (SB 2690 by *Bailey)

Special License Plates - As introduced, reorganizes special license plates statutes; narrows definition of "urban county" for purposes of allocating special license plate revenues; makes technical correction regarding issuance of military license plates. - Amends TCA Section 4-20-301 and Title 55.

HB 1858 by *Kane (SB 1882 by *Briggs)

Highway Signs - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to erect signs acknowledging each branch of the military within the segment designated as the "Veterans Memorial Mile" in Knox County; authorizes representatives from each branch to plant flowers or other installations within the median of the segment for beautification or decorative purposes; authorizes such representatives to maintain such installations. - Amends TCA Title 54; Title 55; Chapter 85 of the Public Acts of 2011 and Chapter 641 of the Public Acts of 2012.

HB 1859 by *Kane (SB 1883 by *Briggs)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, permits registration plates to be renewed every 24 months instead of 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6.

HB 2319 by *Gant (SB 2388 by *Gresham)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, affords municipal law enforcement agency 30 days, instead of 20 days, from receipt of notice suspending municipality's authorization to enforce rules of the road, to provide proof to department of safety that agency was in compliance with rules of the department. - Amends TCA Title 55.

HB 1472 by *Curcio, Doss (SB 2424 by *Haile, Hensley)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, authorizes any county that participates in a certain regional transit authority to levy a local transit improvement surcharge; broadens the cities that may levy a local transit improvement surcharge. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 8, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 32.

HB 1597 by *Butt (SB 2583 by *Hensley)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, enhances the penalty for installing any object in lieu of an airbag that meets federal safety regulations from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class E felony; creates a Class E felony for selling, manufacturing, distributing, or importing a counterfeit supplemental restraint system component, such as an airbag. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 55.

HB 2047 by *Ragan (SB 2053 by *Crowe)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, clarifies that honorably discharged military veterans who elect to indicate their military service on their driver license can provide other official documentation establishing proof of service, including NGB form 22, in addition to the DD 214 form. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 3.

HB 2581 by *Ragan (SB 2264 by *Yager)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, authorizes off-highway vehicles to be operated on segment of State Route 116 in Anderson County. - Amends TCA Section 55-8-185.

HB 2418 by *Hardaway (SB 2304 by *Harris)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, removes authorization to suspend, restrict, or revoke driver licenses for nonpayment of fines, court costs, and litigation taxes for driving offenses, upon proof of inability to pay. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 5, Part 7; Title 40, Chapter 24 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

HJR 0732 by *Clemmons

General Assembly, Studies - Creates special joint committee to study Tennessee's long-term transportation infrastructure needs and funding. -

HB 1710 by *Doss, Goins (SB 2698 by *Bailey)

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, requires that law enforcement be notified within 30 minutes of towing of vehicle, instead of prior to towing, if owner not present; makes various revisions regarding timeline requirements for notification of owner by garagekeeper or towing firm and for execution of waiver of right to sell vehicle by police department. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 16.